

**PATENT**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2))**

1. Applicant asserted small entity status on the applications listed on Attachment A, on the dates listed on Attachment A, by payment of the basic filing fee as a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3)).
2. Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity.

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Patent No.	App. No.	Filed	Granted	Issued	Class	Title	Inventor	Recorded
08/093756	10/17/2000	Granted	6/13/2003	8662040	5259-00100USC1	Spinal Fixation System	Erik J. Wagner	008359/0858 Recorded 1/21/97
08/434324	11/4/1999	Filed						
08/740123	10/24/1996	Granted	7/9/2002	6416515	5259-00100USC1	Spinal Fixation System	Erik J. Wagner	008359/0858 Recorded 1/21/97
08/942325	10/11/1997	Granted	7/22/2003	6595992	5259-00100USP1	Method and Apparatus for Spinal Fixation	Erik J. Wagner	008802/0192 Recorded 12/31/97; 014210/0803 Recorded 6/26/03
08/028711	2/20/1998	Granted	11/23/1999	5989250	5259-00100USP2	Method and Apparatus for Spinal Fixation	Erik J. Wagner	008359/0858 Recorded 1/21/97
08/605200	6/27/2000	Granted	6/10/2003	6576016	5259-00200USC1	Adjustable Height Fusion Device	Stephen Houschuler	008603/0209 Recorded 11/23/98; 008756/0146 Recorded 10/14/97
09/153178	6/15/1998	Granted	6/27/2000	6080193	5259-00200USD1	Adjustable Height Fusion Device	Stephen Houschuler	008603/0209 Recorded 11/23/98
08/847172	5/11/1997	Granted	4/4/2000	6045579	5259-00200USC1	Adjustable Height Fusion Device	Stephen Houschuler	008756/0146 Recorded 10/14/97
09/048769	3/24/1998	Granted	11/4/2003	6641614	5259-00200USP1	Multi-Adjustable-Height Fusion Cage	Erik J. Wagner	008442/0848 Recorded 8/31/98
09/070116	4/30/1998	Granted	3/16/2004	6706070	5259-00200USP2	Multi-Adjustable-Height Fusion Device	Erik J. Wagner	008422/0963 Recorded 8/24/98
09/211887	12/15/1998	Granted	8/10/1999	5935133	5259-00500USD1	Surgical Cable System and Method	Erik J. Wagner	008985/0594 Recorded 2/9/98
08/919127	6/26/1997	Granted	10/12/1999	5984769	5259-00500USD2	Surgical Cable System and Method	Erik J. Wagner	008985/0594 Recorded 2/9/98
09/085186	5/28/1998	Granted	4/23/2000	6053921	5259-00500USP1	Surgical Cable System and Method	Erik J. Wagner	008351/0189 Recorded 7/21/98
09/260062	7/23/1999	Granted	1/27/2004	6682533	5259-00500USP2	Surgical Cable System and Method	Erik J. Wagner	008874/0023 Recorded 4/2/99

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0036012	12/28/2001	Filed			5259-00600USC1		System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate		Erik J. Wagner	009450/0947 Recorded 9/1/98
09/085027	6/21/98	Granted	9/24/2002	6454769	5259-00600USP1		System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate		Erik J. Wagner	009450/0947 Recorded 9/1/98
09/095280	6/10/1998	Granted	2/29/2000	6030389	5259-00600USP2		System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate		Erik J. Wagner	009450/0959 Recorded 9/1/98
08/886281	7/16/1997	Granted	7/27/1999	5928243	5259-00700USC1		Pedicle Probe and Depth Gauge		Richard D. Guyer	008932/0159 Recorded 1/30/98
08/265005	6/23/1994	Granted	4/18/1998	5507211	5259-01000USC1		Releaseable Socket		Erik J. Wagner	008932/0159 Recorded 1/30/98
09/159303	9/23/1998	Granted	11/14/2000	6146382	5259-01200USC1		Occipital-Cervical Stabilization System and Method		John R. Hurlbert	008667/0352 Recorded 12/23/98
09/070323	4/30/1998	Granted	8/8/2000	6099527	5259-01300USC1		Bone Protector and Method		Stephen Houschuler	009650/0211 Recorded 11/8/98
08/059182	4/13/1998	Granted	5/16/2000	6063089	5259-02100USC1		Side Mounted Polyaxial Pedicle Screw		Joseph P. Errico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
08/772407	12/23/1996	Granted	7/7/1998	5776135	5259-02100USC1		Side Mounted Polyaxial Pedicle Screw		Joseph P. Errico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
09/059108	4/13/1998	Granted	10/31/2000	6139548	5259-02200USC1		Sliding Shaft Variable Length Cross-Link Device for Use with Dual Rod Apparatus		Joseph P. Errico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
08/549977	10/30/1995	Granted	5/19/1998	5752855	5259-02200USC1		Sliding Shaft Variable Length Cross-Link Device for Use with Dual Rod Apparatus		Joseph P. Errico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
09/070234	4/30/1998	Granted	10/5/1999	5981518	5259-02300USC1		Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Through Bar Clamp Locking Mechanism		Joseph P. Errico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98

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08/261977	3/4/1999	Granted	1/25/2000	6017344	5259-02300USD1	Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Through Bar Clamp Locking Mechanism	Joseph P. Errico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
08/856773	5/15/1997	Granted	7/28/1998	5785711	5259-02300USC1	Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Through Bar Clamp Locking Mechanism	Joseph P. Errico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
08/880810	6/23/1997	Granted	9/22/1998	5810819	5259-02300USP1	Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Compression Locking Rod Gripping Mechanism	Joseph P. Errico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
09/070268	4/30/1998	Granted	12/7/1999	5897539	5259-02300USP2	Polyaxial Pedicle Screw Having a Compression Locking Rod Gripping Mechanism	Joseph P. Errico	009275/0021 Recorded 6/30/98
08/822891	3/29/1996	Granted	8/5/1997	5853763	5259-02500USC1	Intervertebral Space Shape Conforming Cage Device	Joseph P. Errico	009490/0692 Recorded 10/15/98
08/567144	12/4/1995	Granted	8/16/1997	5867507	5259-02600USC1	Compression Locking Variable Length Cross-Link Device for Use with Dual Rod Apparatus	James P. Errico	9490/0692 Recorded 10/5/98
08/632561	4/15/1996	Granted	1/20/1998	5709684	5259-02600USP1	Advanced Compression Locking Variable Length Cross-Link Device	Joseph P. Errico	9490/0692 Recorded 10/5/98
08/292827	1/13/1999	Granted	9/26/2000	6123707	5259-03000USC1	Reduction Instrument	Erik J. Wagner	009840/0875 Recorded 3/2/99
08/28269	4/23/1999	Granted	8/3/2002	6442814	5259-03100USC1	Apparatus for Manufacturing a Bone Dowel	Erik J. Wagner	010085/0138 Recorded 7/12/99
08/36964	8/6/1999	Granted	5/6/2003	6557228	5259-03100USP1	Apparatus for Manufacturing a Bone Dowel	Erik J. Wagner	010347/0747 Recorded 10/29/99
09/532387	3/22/2000	Granted	5/20/2003	6585666	5259-03600USC1	Sacral Screw Assembly and Method	Erik J. Wagner	011073/0752 Recorded 8/13/00

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09/015208	11/19/2001	Filed			5259-03700USC1	System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate	Jim Freid	010732/0443 Recorded 4/20/00
09/479458	1/5/2000	Granted	12/18/2001	6331179	5259-03700USC1	System and Method for Stabilizing the Human Spine with a Bone Plate	Jim Freid	010732/0443 Recorded 4/20/00
09/981758	8/24/2001	Granted	9/9/2003	6616671	5259-04000USC1	Instrument and Method for Implanting an Interbody Fusion Device	Michael E. Landry	010765/0303 Recorded 5/5/00
09/476923	1/6/2000	Granted	8/10/2002	6447512	5259-04000USC1	Instrument and Method for Implanting an Interbody Fusion Device	Michael E. Landry	010765/0303 Recorded 5/5/00
09/765183	7/5/2001	Granted	2/25/2003	6524312	5259-04000USP1	Instrumentation and Procedure for Implanting Spinal Implant Devices	Michael E. Landry	014380/0281 Recorded 8/11/03
10/387328	3/11/2003	Filed			5259-04500USC1	Instrumentation and Procedure for Implanting Spinal Implant Devices	Michael E. Landry	014403/0784 Recorded 8/13/03
10/387363	3/11/2003	Filed			5259-04500USC2	Spinal Implant Devices	Michael E. Landry	014383/0746 Recorded 8/11/03
10/387361	3/11/2003	Filed			5259-04600USC3	Spinal Implant Including a Compressible Connector	Robert J. Jones	012557/0740 Recorded 1/30/02
09/952209	9/12/2001	Granted	8/8/2004	6748449	5259-04600USC1	Spinal Rod Translation Instrument	Grady G. McBride	011515/0894 Recorded 2/12/01
09/884628	10/6/2000	Filed			5259-04700USC1	Transverse Connector with Cam Activated Engagers	Grady G. McBride	011518/0637 Recorded 2/12/01
09/684218	10/6/2000	Filed			5259-04800USC1	Adjustable Transverse Connector	Grady G. McBride	011593/0900 Recorded 3/15/01
09/880766	10/6/2000	Filed			5259-04900USC1	Activatable Engagers	David J. Krueger	014157/0620 Recorded 6/6/03
10/337219	1/8/2003	Filed			5259-07800USC1	Surgical Implants for Use as Spinal Spacers		

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10/291245	11/8/2002	Filed		5259-08300USO1	Spinal Stabilization System and Method	Margaret E. Mitchell	013449/0035 Recorded 10/29/02
10/291223	11/8/2002	Filed		5259-08300USO2	Instruments and Methods for Inserting a Spinal Implant	Javier Garcia-Bengchoa	013796/0202 Recorded 2/24/03
10/358391	1/31/2003	Filed		5259-09200USO1	Spinal Plate Extender System and Method	Jim Freid	014181/0907 Recorded 6/16/03
10/351283	1/23/2003	Filed		5259-09900USO1	Spinal Plate System for Stabilizing a Portion of a Spine	Jim Freid	014397/0674 Recorded 8/14/03
10/351288	1/24/2003	Filed		5259-10000USO1	Extension Plate	Jim Freid	014302/0118 Recorded 7/15/03
29/165057	2/1/2002	Filed		5259-12300USO1	Pseudo Arthroisis Device	Reginald J. Davis	012823/0549 Recorded 4/22/02
10/035052	12/28/2001	Granted		5259-12300USP1	Pseudo Arthroisis Device	Reginald J. Davis	014184/0207 Recorded 6/12/03
10/331181	12/27/2002	Filed					